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The drawing submitted in the Response to Office Action of April 29, 2005 was **not** to be construed as a replacement sheet, new sheet or annotated sheet. Said drawing, as referred to in the Response, was provided in conjunction with the written argument for explanatory purposes only. More particularly, the drawing submitted with said Response was a photocopy of a sheet from U.S. Pat. No. 5,823,074, which was a reference cited against Applicant in the Office Action. The drawing was annotated in order to point out to the Examiner that the '074 patent (in particular, the noted element in Fig. 5 thereof) did **not** disclose certain attributes of the claimed invention; therefore, the drawing is not a part of the application *per se*.

Applicant respectfully submits that this resolves the issues presented in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 7, 2005.

Should any additional information be required, please contact undersigned counsel via telephone at (337) 233-6200.

Respectfully submitted,



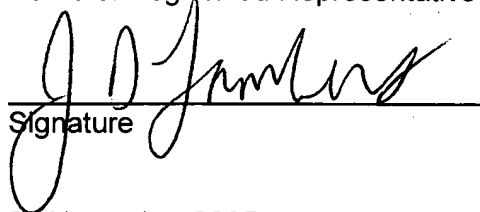
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